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Case Docket No. 8043M

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the patent application:

Inventor(s): J. J. Kester, et al.

Confirmation No. 6353

Serial No.: 09/827,834

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Date Filed: April 6, 2001

Examiner: K. Stiller

Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING CHOLESTEROLEMIA AND CONTROLLING OF POSTPRANDIAL BLOOD GLUCOSE AND INSULIN LEVELS

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.

2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.

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- b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

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